

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 191

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize John Spraberry, 2017
Salutatorian of Kenwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, John Spraberry is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2017 graduating class at Kenwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, John Spraberry has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, John Spraberry has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in the National Honor Society and the Kenwood Key Club, which he served as president; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the STEM Academy at Kenwood High School, Mr. Spraberry completed STEM projects on 3-D Printer Assembly and The Effect of Subdivision on Plants, which he presented at a STEM Expo at Tennessee Technological University in 2016; and

WHEREAS, a French horn player, John Spraberry marched in the Kenwood High School marching band his freshman and sophomore years and served as the band's drum major his junior and senior years; and

WHEREAS, devoted to music, Mr. Spraberry has performed in numerous ensembles, including the Madison Street Brass Ensemble, Jazz Band, Curb Youth Symphony, and Kenwood Brass; he was selected to play in the Gateway Music Association Honor Band, the

Austin Peay State University Honor Band, and the Tennessee Mid-State Honor Band, and he served as Alternate Horn at the Governor's School of Music in 2016; and

WHEREAS, John Spraberry's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, John Spraberry's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Kenwood High School Salutatorian, John Spraberry, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.